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CONNECTING AMERICA'S COMMUNITIES

## Lewis & Clark Public Library

### BTOP Public Computing Center Goals and Objectives

Montana's project promotes three BTOP statutory purposes:

- 1) provide improved access to broadband service to consumers residing in under-served areas of the country;
- 2) provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment, and support to libraries; and,
- 3) stimulate the demand for broadband, economic growth, and job creation.

#### Objectives

- 1) increase broadband speeds at participating libraries up to 21 mbps;
- 2) cut wait times in half by increasing the total number of workstations and expanding library operation hours;
- 3) improve access by purchasing ADA compliant software, hardware, and furniture, and through minor renovation projects aimed at increasing accessibility of computing center facilities;
- 4) offer courses to increase computer literacy; and
- 5) provide Internet and library resources to rural Montana using a mobile computer lab.

## Successes

Internet Service Provider	Original Broadband Speed	Current Speed (mbps)
Montana Internet Corporation/Quest	1.50	7.00

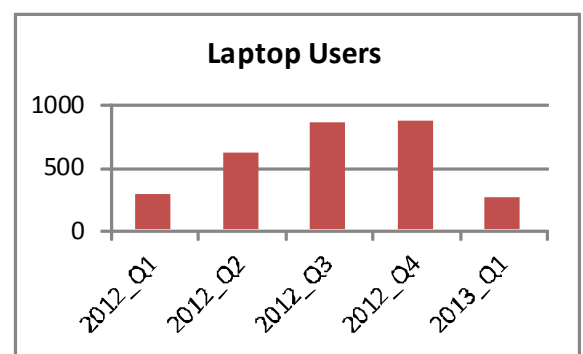
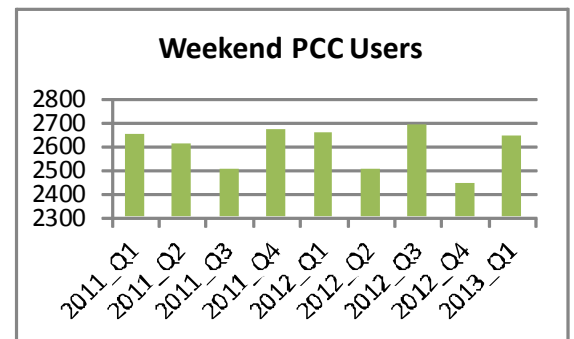
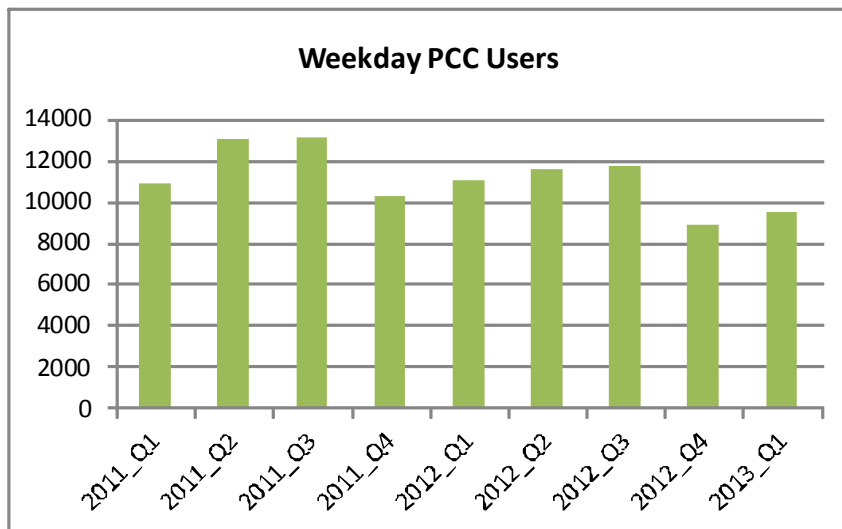
### Lewis & Clark Public Library Computing Center Now Offers...

- ◆ 10 laptop computers
- ◆ 1 laptop cart
- ◆ 1 ZoomText 10 low vision software
- ◆ 1 ZoomText Camera with stand
- ◆ JAWs blind software
- ◆ MAGic low vision software
- ◆ 1 low dexterity mouse
- ◆ 1 low vision keyboard
- ◆ 4 privacy screens
- ◆ 1 LaserJet printer
- ◆ 1 projector
- ◆ iPad
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- ◆ Samsung Galaxy Tab
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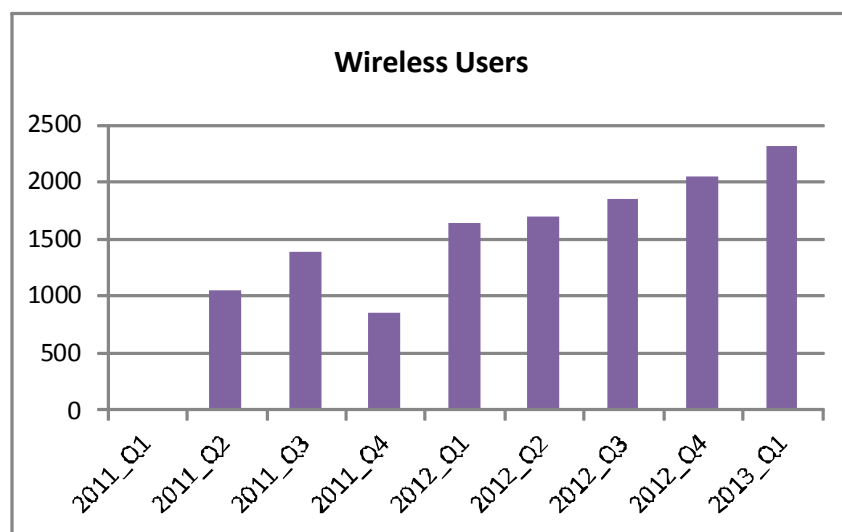


- > We are a member of the Helena Brewers Kids Club and as such attend games to promote library services, reaching hundreds.
- > We celebrated The Big Read Under the Big Sky in September and October - Outreach included Kids Fall Fest - Helena Education Foundation Classic Carnival - St. Pete's Health Fair - Reached over 1,500 people.
- > Highlighted BTOP and LibraryNext Campaign during monthly radio spot on KBLL Coffee Talk, including new laptop checkout service .
- > Front page article in the Helena Independent Record highlighting BTOP laptops and laptop checkout; also vast array of online services and downloadable E-Audio/E-Book consortium.

## Public Computer Center Usage



## Patrons who have taken advantage of public wireless access



## Benefitting from Technology Training

Length of Program (per hour basis)	Number of Patron Training Hours	Number of Library Staff Training Hours
290.45	3970	171